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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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01/07/2011: Kevin, 2E0LSR and Julian, 2E0DJR will activate the Isle of Skye (IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626), Inner Hebrides (IOTA EU-008) as 2M0LSR/M on 1st July 2011. QSL via 2E0LSR via direct with SASE or via the RSGB bureau. Website: 2e0lsr.wordpress.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

01/07/2011: Michael, DL4ABO, will be active from Mallorca (IOTA EU-004, DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA 1902) and satellite islands as EA6/DL4ABO from 1-5th July 2011. There is the possibility that he will activate WFF EAFF-055 (Peninsula del Llevant National Park). QRV holiday style on 20 and 17 metre, QRP, CW only. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. Website: qrz.com/db/dl4abo [rsgbiota.org]

01/07/2011: Philippe, F5MSB will be homecall/p on 1 July 2011 from Parc regional des Pyrenees Ariegeoises (WFF FFF-097). He will activate the Castle Les Salenques (DFCF 09-015) and the Mill des Salenques (DMF 09-005), located on the commune of Les Bordes sur Arize (CP 09350). Later in the day Philippe will activate the Mill d'Alzeu [ruines] (DMF 09-006) and one of the 3 local castles (he will choose one, DFCF 09-016), located on the commune of La Bastide de Serou (CP 09240). All references are in Departement Ariege/09 and Province Midi-Pyrenees (DPF 15). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [radioamateur.org]

01/07/2011: Lucio, IK8EJN and other operators from ARI Termoli will be active as IL7A from the Tremiti Islands (IOTA EU-050) during July and August 2011. QSL via IK8EJN. [425 DX News]

01/07/2011: Michele, IW9HPW, will be active as homecall/p during the afternoon and evening of 1 July 2011 from Etna - Bishop's House (RI-011 for Diploma of Italian Volcanic Environments - DAV, IVA IV-01 for the Italian Volcan Award), Province of Catania (CT), island of Sicily (IOTA EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362). At the same time Salvo, IT9BUW/p will activate the Etna - Astrophysical Observatory Ship Emissions (DAV reference AI-019, IVA IV-01). Both activations also count for Park dell'Etna (WFF IFF-262). QSL via home calls. [IT9GCG]

01/07/2011: John, F4FUC, will be active as J28UC from Djibouti starting July 2011 and will stay there until the Summer of 2013. He will be using Kenwood TS 480, 100 watts, vertical antenna for 10-15-20m and a dipole for 10-20-40m. QSL via his home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/07/2011: Bobby, MI0RYL/p will be activating Scrabo Tower (WW Loc. IO74DN), Newtownards, County Down, Northern Ireland on Friday, 1 July 2011. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. This operation counts for the CASHOTA program. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [CASHOTA N. IRELAND]

01/07/2011: Anders, SM5EFX, will be active as SF2X/p from the island of Ledskar (IOTA EU-135, WLOTA 0291) between 1st of July and 1st of August 2011. Plans are to focus on the RSGB IOTA contest (30-31 July). Outside the contest he will be QRV sporatically on the HF bands. QSL via SM5EFX, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

01/07/2011: Nick, SV1CEI, will be active as SV1CEI/8/p from Kea Island (GIOTA SAS-036, IOTA EU-067, MIA MG-053, WLOTA 1806, Grid Loc. KM27) in July and August. He will operate CW and some SSB, and be be QRV holiday style on the HF bands, and on 6 and 2 metres if conditions allow. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

02/07/2011: Kevin, 2E0LSR (activator) and Julian, 2E0DJR (driver) plan to activate various islands in the Outer Hebrides group (IOTA EU-010) from 2-7th July 2011 using the callsign 2M0LSR/p. Dates and activations have now been confirmed and are as folllows: 3rd June from Eriskay (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH09, SCOTIA HI05) and South Uist (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH03, SCOTIA HI06, WLOTA 2972); 4th June from Benbecula (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH04, SCOTIA HI08) and Grimsay (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH27, SCOTIA HI10, WLOTA 3254); 5th July from Baleshare (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH26, SCOTIA HI11); 6th July from Berneray (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH05, SCOTIA HI15) plus SOTA activation of Beinn Mhor summit (GM/SI-207, WW Loc. IO67JM) located on North Uist (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH02, SCOTIA HI13, WLOTA 3287); 7th July from North Uist and Isle of Vallay (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH28, SCOTIA HI14, WLOTA 3208). Note that North Uist will be active in the evenings as this will be their QTH for the trip, using the callsign 2M0LSR/A. QRV mainly on 40m around 7.160 (+/- 10kHz) and 80m around 3.750 (+/- 10kHz). QSL via 2E0LSR, direct preferred but bureau ok. [rsgbiota.org]

02/07/2011: Explorer Scouts on the Scottish Scout "New Horizons" Expedition will carry out practical development work at the Makwawa National Scout Camp (WW Loc. KH74QR), Makwawa, Malawi, where Malcolm, GM3TAL, will operate 7Q7MH during July 2011. Although not a dxpedition as such, look for activity on the upper HF bands (and possibly 50MHz), with SSB and CW. The team will arrive on the 1st of July and depart on the 25th. This will be a "field day" under canvas - no towers or comfy resort style shacks and no Internet! QSL via GM3TAL. Further details will be available soon at: www.7q7mh.org/ [dx-world.net]

02/07/2011: Members of the Amateur Radio Club Sarawak, namely Allan 9M8MA, Syed 9M8SYA, Liew 9W8CH, Aldrin 9W8WAT, Allpa 9W8ALF and Sudirman 9W8GPS will be active as 9M8RC from Talang Talang Besar (IOTA OC-165, WLOTA 3372, WFF 9MFF-022 [Talang-Satang National Park]) on the 2nd and 3rd of July 2011. Dates given are tentative. Any changes will be notified. QRV on all HF bands. QSL direct to 9M8RC (QRZ.com). Website: s2.webstarts.com/arcs/index.html [rsgbiota.org]

02/07/2011: Operators BA1RB, BD1UUK, VO1AU, BD1BYV, BA1AAX, BD1WC, BD1VF, BD1QXU, BA7IO, BA4ALC, BA7CK, BA4TB, BA4EG, BA7NO, BD4SX, BD7LMD and BA7JS will be active on all bands/modes as BY1RX/4 from the island of Furong (IOTA AS-160) on 2-9th July 2011. QSL via BA4TB, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

02/07/2011: Look for Philippe, F5MSB/p to be active on 2nd July 2011 from Parc regional des Pyrenees Catalanes (WFF FFF-098). He will also activate the Caslte of Carol [ruines] (DFCF 66-013), located on the commune of Porta (CP 66146), Departement Pyrenees Orientales/66 and Province Languedoc Rousillon (DPF 12). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

02/07/2011: Giovanni, IK5BCM and Valeriano, IK5ABG will be active as IF9/IK5BCM and IF9/IK5ABG from Favignana Island (IOTA EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA 1545) on 2-9th July 2011. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL for both callsigns via IK5BCM, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

02/07/2011: Some members of the Belgium International Police Association Radio Club, ON4IPA, will be active from Texel Island (IOTA EU-038, WLOTA 0043) as PA/ON4IPA on 2-8 July 2011. Operators include Eddy ON6ZV, Rene ON6OM and Martin ON7EG. Plans are to have two stations operational, using PSK, RTTY and SSB. The equipment will be 2 x FT-1000MP with Micro Keyer II interface and home made

multiband vertical antennas. QSL via ON6ZV, direct or by the bureau. [UBA HF News]

02/07/2011: Marcello, PY2FN will be active as PY0FO from the island of Fernando de Noronha (IOTA SA-003, DIB OC-01, WLOTA 1208, Grid Loc. HI36) on 2-9 July 2011. QRV using CW only on 160-6m, with focus on the 6 metre bamd. Frequencies: 1.814, 3.514, 7.014, 10.114, 14.014, 18.084, 21.014, 24.894, 28.014 and 50.094 MHz. QSL via PY2FN, bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.py0fo.com.br/ [NG3K]

02/07/2011: Andrew, RN1CW and Vlad, UA1CIO will be active on 2nd July 2011 as RZ1CWC/p from the Fort of Ino (WCA UA-00201, COTA-RU F-107, RDA LO-24). Look for them on 40, 30 and 20 metre CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via RN1CW, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and WCA E-Log. [RN1CW]

02/07/2011: Steve, KC8QVO, will once again be signing VE3/KC8QVO, on 6 metres only (WW Loc. EN39AD) from Lake of the Woods in Ontario, Canada, on 2-10 July 2011. Frequencies to look for - SSB - 50.125 to 50.150 MHz, unless the band is crowded I may move up closer to 50.200 MHz; CW - 50.080 to 50.100 MHz. QSL via home call, direct only (see QRZ.com). No eQSL! [N8OFS]

03/07/2011: Look for Frank, DL1FT, to be active from the island of Saaremaa (IOTA EU-034, WLOTA 1401) as ES0FTZ from 3-9 July 2011. QRV on the HF bands. QSL via DL1FT. Further information will be available on his website at: www.dl1ft.de/ - starting from 15 May 2011. [rsgbiota.org]

04/07/2011: Russell, G5XW, will be active holiday style as F/G5XW from the island of Noirmoutier (IOTA EU-064, DIFM AT-020, WLOTA 1224) from 4th to 9th of July 2011. No other information was given. QSL direct to home call (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

04/07/2011: Joe, K5KUA, plans to be active from Dauphin Island (IOTA NA-213, USi AL002S), Mobile county, Alabama, as K5KUA/4 from 4-10th July 2011. Holiday style operation on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via the bureau or direct to home call. [rsgbiota.org]

04/07/2011: Vanni, IK4RUX, will be active as SV8/IK4RUX from Zakynthos Island (IOTA EU-052, GIOTA INS-015, MIA MG-138, WLOTA 0209) from 4th to 14th July 2011. QRV on HF SSB. During this operation other reference numbers could be activated and valid for the GIOTA, WAIL-ARLHS and WLOTA Awards. QSL via IK4RUX, direct or through the ARI bureau. [dx-world.net]

06/07/2011: Dmitriy, RW6AML, will be active as 3D2ML from Waya Island (IOTA OC-156),Fiji, between 6-17th July 2011. QRV on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

06/07/2011: Mike, VE2XB will be active as J79XB from the island of Dominica (IOTA NA-101, Grid Loc. FK95) starting on 6th July 2011, for a few weeks. He plans to be QRV on all bands, 6m included. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

06/07/2011: Stan, SQ8X, reports that he has received an email from The Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority (NPT) granting ham radio license - and permission to transmit from Jan Mayen Island (IOTA EU-022, WLOTA 1454, WFF LAFF-047, Grid Loc. IQ50). JX5O will be a group callsign used during the Jan Mayen International DXpedition scheduled for 6-14th of July 2011. Operators include Stan SQ8X (team leader), Vicky SV2KBS/LA7VPA, Bernhard HB9ASZ, Leszek NI1L, Bjorn SM0MDG, Tom SQ9C, Pete SQ9DIE and Jon TF3ZA.The DXpedition will focus on 30-6 metres, and their main modes will be CW and RTTY/PSK, with some SSB if conditions are good enough to operate as much as they wish to. QSL

direct to QSL SQ8X, or use the OQRS. Website: janmayen2011.org/ [dx-world.net]

06/07/2011: Alex, VE2XAA, will be active as TF/VE2XAA from the QTH of Thor, TF4M, Otradalur in Arnarfj?r?ur, Iceland (IOTA EU-021, WLOTA 2975, WW Loc. HP85FP), from 6-11 July 2011. QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB and RTTY, including an entry in the IARU HF Championships (9-10 July) using the callsign TF4X. QSL TF/VE2XAA via home call. QSL TF4X via G3SWH. [NG3K]

07/07/2011: Victor, VA2WDQ, will be active as FP/VA2WA from 7-11 July 2011 from the island of Miquelon (IOTA NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC). He will be staying at the the ham-friendly Motel Miquelon. The main goal is participating in the IARU HF Championship (SOAB CW LP) on July 9-10, 2011. Victor will be active mostly on CW and a bit on SSB on WARC bands before and after the contest. Also there are plans to try 160m during night time and 6m during a day if there will be good conditions. The equipment will be Kenwood TS-590S and probably one small transistors PA. Antennas will be verticals. QSL via VA2WDQ, direct or bureau. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL once returned home. [dx-world.net]

07/07/2011: A group of members from the Club DARC in Germany (section P08-OV Nurtingen) will be staying on the Isle of Man (IOTA EU-116, WLOTA 0449) from 7 July till 15 July 2011 in the Eary Cushlin House, located on the south west cost of the island (WW Loc. IO74PD). Operators include Pit DL1SPH, Gunter DK1SG, Bernd DH1SBB, Gertraud DC5SAN, Guenther DG1SBU, Guenther DG7SF and Erwin DL6SBN. QRV from 80m to 6m using PSK, RTTY and SSB, using MD/homecalls. They will also participate in the IARU HF Championship (09-10 July), using the callsign MD9Y, as a SSB only entry. QSL MD9Y direct via GD3YUM (Martyn Parnell, 1 Derwent Drive, Onchan, Isle of Man IM3 2DF). QSL others via their home calls, direct or by the DARC bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

08/07/2011: Bobby, MI0RYL/p will be activating Quoile Castle (WW Loc. IO74DI), Downpatrick, County Down, Northern Ireland on Friday, 8 July 2011. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. This operation counts as a new reference for the CASHOTA program. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [CASHOTA N. IRELAND]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

11/07/2011: Pekka, OH2YY, plans to be active from Nauru (IOTA OC-031) as C21YY (requested call) between 11-20 July, 2011. Using a beam and dipoles, he will be on SSB only. QSL via home call. [dx-world.net]

16/07/2011: Andy, N8OFS, will be back in the Caboose for the CQWW VHF Contest (1800z July 16 to 1900z July 17) as N8OFS/p, Broadcasting Live and Direct from the beloved AC&J Railroad in Grid EN91or. Same reliable setup, Kenwood TS-60 to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the "DOMINATOR" 5/8 wave Vertical @ 29.5ft. Parked calling on 52.525 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct only or via eQSL. [N8OFS]

29/07/2011: Joe, K5KUA, will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (IOTA NA-143, USi TX001S), Galveston County, Texas, from 29 July to 1 August 2011. This will include a Single-Op entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). QRV on all HF bands, propoagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Operators Valery RW3WW, Andy RA3WJ, Andrey RD3WC, Alex RW3QNZ and Igor RG3K will be active as RC3W/1 during the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as a Multi-Multi entry from Morzhovets Island (IOTA EU-119, RR-02-08, RDA AR-21, WLOTA 1070). QSL via RW3WWW. [NG3K]

05/08/2011: Colin, KU5B, will once again be active from Placencia (WW Loc. EK56TM), Belize, as V31UB from 5-10 August 2011, including an entry in the North American CW QSO Party (6-7 August). QRV on 80-6m, 160m possible; SSB CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW or direct to KU5B. [NG3K]

30/09/2011: A team of eight operators consisting of Chris VK3QB (Team Leader), Luke VK3HJ, Ian VK3BUF, Dianne VK3JDI, Lee VK3GK, Tom NQ7R, Ben N6MUF and Andy M0HLT will be active as YJ0VK from Nirvan Resort, Port Vila on Efate Island, Vanuatu, New Hebrides (IOTA OC-035, WW Loc. RH42DF) between 30 September to 12 October 2011. They plan to operate three stations as often as possible, on 160-10 metres, with emphasis on the WARC bands. Modes will be SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31. QSL either direct or via the VK QSL bureau to VK2CA. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: yj0vk.odxg.org/yj0vk2011/default.html [dx-world.net]

27/10/2011: Zoli, HA5PP, will be active from the island of Cyprus (IOTA AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051) from approx. 27-31 October 2011. QRV all HF bands and 6 metres, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/07/2011: ENGLAND - I.S.W.L. CLUB CALLSIGNS - VARIOUS -
The International Short Wave League is celebrating it's 65th Anniversary throughout 2011, so look out for GB65ISWL being QRV from several locations throughout the year.
Additionally, the ISWL Club Callsigns in use during July 2011 will be:
GX4BJC /A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, England, by Herbie - G6XOU. (ISWL Council Member & QSL Bureau Manager) (WAB Square = TM22 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841). ...Look out for Herbie on PSK31. Herbie will also operate as GX4BJC /P. (His /P location will be given during the QSO.)
MX1SWL /A - Operated from Healing, in North East Lincolnshire, England, by Cliff - G4YHP. (ISWL Hon. Treasurer & Monitor magazine Editor) (/A WAB Square = TA21 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841).
The ISWL's WAB Book numbers are: 16316 and 16724.
(WAB Info: www.worked-all-britain.org.uk/)
The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.
ISWL Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details.
eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/07/2011: RAFARS, with the assistance of RSARS, will put on a Special Event Station in support of the annual "Operation Home Guard" held in the village of Ingleton on 1-3 July 2011. Callsign will be GB2ING. This is a 1940's re-enactment of the liberation of the Ingleton twin town in Normandy. QSL via the bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/07/2011: For the start and first stage of the 98th cycling race The Tour de France, the Vend?e area hams (West France), will be active as TM98TF, between 1st and 14th July 2011. QRV on all HF bands and maybe more; modes, CW, SSB, Digital. QSL via F6KUF, RC Vend?en, either direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

01/07/2011: To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Susono-city, Shizuoka prefecture, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan, special event station 8J2SUN will be QRV all bands/modes during the entire month of July 2011. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2011: Between 1st July and 31st October 2011, special event station 8J2YMK (YMK: Yaramaika, or "Let's give it a try," implying a pioneering spirit) will be active to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Hamamatsu-city (JCC 1802), by JARL. Hamamatsu is located in Chubu region, Shizuoka prefecture, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2011: Special event station 8J7PTA will be active between 1st July and 18th September 2011 for the 43rd Tohoko-block Study Conveniton of Japan National PTA Conference, in Akita, Japan. Akita-city JCC 0401) is located in the Tohoku region, Akita prefecture, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376). QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2011: For "Clean Reception Environment Month" special event stations 8N0CLEAN (Nagano prefecture) Shin'etsu region, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376) and 8N5CLEAN Area 5 island of Shikoku (IOTA AS-076) will be active between 1st July to 31st October 2011. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2011: The Original 13 Colonies Independence Week Special Event will take place from 0401z 1st July until 0359z 5th July, 2011. Special QSL cards and an award are available for this event. Station include K2A - New York (Ops KU2US, WB2NVR, N2FJ. QSL via KU2US), K2B - Virginia (Ops KI4TYK, KJ4DHF. QSL via either call), K2C - Rhode Island (Ops W1GKE, N1GKE. QSL via either call), K2D - Connecticutt (Ops K1PL, N1SUZ, WQ1I. QSL via K1PL), K2E - Delaware (Ops NY3C, W3WRL. QSL via NY3C), K2F - Maryland (Ops KB3IFH, W3BJ. QSL via KB3IFH), K2G - Georgia (Ops K4PHE, WB4WHD. QSL via K4PHE), K2H - Massachusetts (Ops WB1GOF, K1ZZN, W1AEC. QSL via WB1GOF), K2I - New Jersey (Ops KA2FIR, N2RO. QSL via N2RO), K2J - North Carolina (Ops K4KCS, KI4VBA. QSL via K4KCS), K2K - New Hampshire (Op W1STT [Super Station]. QSL via W1STT), K2L - South Carolina (Ops KG4RUL, K4AOC, NN4F. QSL via KG4RUL) and K2M - Pennsylvania (Ops WX3A, N2MZZ. QSL via N2MZZ). Activity will be on all HF bands, excluding WARC and 60m), using SSB, CW, RTTY, Digital, Etc. There will also be operation on the 6 and 2 metre bands (simplex), plus satellites. For further details and information on the award visit their website at: www.13colonies.info/ [N8FOS]

02/07/2011: Special event station GB2NWA will be active on the 2nd and 3rd of July 2011 from the North Weald Airfield, North Weald, Essex, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841, WW Loc. JO01BR, WAB: TL40 Essex, RAFARS #4455) for the Air-Britain Fly-In. This event is staged by Loughton & Epping Forest ARS (G4ONP) and good for the 'Epping Forest' award. QSL direct to G0TOC, or via the RSGB or RAFARS QSL bureaus. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

02/07/2011: The Eden Valley Radio Society will be operating as GB2SAS from the Solway Aviation Society museum open day at Carlisle airport, Irthington, Cumbria, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841), on Saturday 2 July 2011. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Solway Aviation Society and the 50th birthday of the museums' Vulcan bomber. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

02/07/2011: Phil, G3SWH, will be active on CW only using the special callsign M0RSE over the weekend of 2-3rd July 2011, to celebrate Morse Code. Activity will be on all bands from 80-10 metres. QSL via G3SWH. Look for the logs to be uploaded to LoTW after the operation. Further information is available at: www.m0rse.org/ [OPDX Bulletin]

06/07/2011: GB0RAF RAF Memorial Day Deerbolt Bernard Castle, Teesdale, County Durham, North East England region (WW Loc. IO94AN). Operation will be on 80m SSB and on AM 3.625 MHz, the AM transmission will be from a C12 set. RAFARS members will be assisted by members of the Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club. Staff

from RAF Leeming will also be in support. A fly past by a aircraft from the B of B Memorial Flight has been confirmed. Just to put you in the picture, there are over eighty crash sites within a radius of ten miles of Barnard Castle. QSL via RAFARS bureau or direct to G0NRK. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

01/07 2M0LSR/M: Isle of Skye WLOTA:1626 QSL 2E0LSR (d/b)
01/07-31/07 8J2SUN: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-31/10 8J2YMK: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-18/09 8J7PTA: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-05/07 EA6/DL4ABO: Isla de Mallorca WLOTA:1902 QSL HC (d/b)
01/07 IT9BUW/P: Sicilia Island WLOTA:1362 QSL HC (d/b)
01/07 IW9HPW/P: Sicilia Island WLOTA:1362 QSL HC (d)
01/07-01/08 SF2X/P: Ledskar WLOTA:0291 QSL SM5EFX (d/b)
01/07-31/08 SV1CEI/8/P: Nisos Kea WLOTA:1806 QSL HC (d/b)
02/07-07/07 2M0LSR/A: North Uist WLOTA:3287 QSL 2E0LSR (d/b)
02/07-03/07 9M8RC: Pulau Talang WLOTA:3372 QSL Direct
02/07-03/07 GB2NWA: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL G0TOC (d)/RSGB Buro
02/07 GB2SAS: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
02/07-09/07 IF9/IK5ABG: Isola di Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL IK5BCM (d/b)
02/07-09/07 IF9/IK5BCM: Isola di Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL HC (d/b)
02/07-08/07 PA/ON4IPA: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL ON6ZV (d/b)
02/07-09/07 PY0FO: Fernando de Noronha WLOTA:1208 QSL PY2FN (d/b)
03/07 2M0LSR/P: South Uist WLOTA:2972 QSL 2E0LSR (d/b)
03/07-09/07 ES0FTZ: Saaremaa Island WLOTA:1401 QSL DL1FT (d)
03/07-07/07 FO/F6CTL: Rangiroa Atoll WLOTA:2404 QSL F6CTL (d/b)
04/07 2M0LSR/P: Grimsay WLOTA:3254 QSL 2E0LSR (d/b)
04/07-09/07 F/G5XW: Ile de Noirmoutier WLOTA:1224 QSL G5XW (d)
04/07-14/07 SV8/IK4RUX: Nisos Zakynthos WLOTA:0209 QSL HC (d/b)
06/07-14/07 JX5O: Jan Mayen WLOTA:1454 QSL SQ8X (d/OQRS)
06/07-11/07 TF/VE2XAA: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL HC (d/b)
07/07 2M0LSR/P: Isle of Vallay WLOTA:3208 QSL 2E0LSR (d/b)
07/07-10/07 FO/F6CTL: Tahiti Island WLOTA:0885 QSL F6CTL (d/b)
07/07-11/07 FP/VA2WA: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL VA2WDQ (d/b)
08/07-14/07 MD9Y: Isle of Man Grid:IO74PD 6m SSB/Digi QSL GD3YUM (d)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

K8ZZ - Ed Eklin - 1* - July 1st to July 11th - SSB and CW
CW rotation if band is open: 40 80 30 20 17m. Trip may be altered at any time without notice.
MI: Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Mackinac, Schoolcraft, Delta, Menominee and Dickenson. WI: Florence. MI: Iron and Gogebic. WI: Iron, Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas. MN: St Louis, Aiken, Itasca, Cass, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching and Itasca.
Will spend a few days visiting family and then to the National Convention in Duluth. Leaving from Duluth, MN home July 10 & 11th.. Will leave early and monitor 80 CW. WI: Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland and Iron. MI: Gogebic, Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga, Marquette, Alger, Schoolcraft, Luce, Chippewa, Cheboygan, Otsego, Antrim and Kalkaska. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

AB4YZ - Ray - 3* - 7/2/11 to 7/3/11 - SSB and CW
In VA: Montgomery and Giles. In WV: Monroe and Mercer. In VA: Tazewell. In WV:

McDowell, Wyoming, Mingo, Logan, Boone, Lincoln, Putnam, Mason, Jackson, Wirt, Richie, Doddridge, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Nicholas and Greenbrier. In VA: Alleghany. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

NF?N - Mike - 2* - July 6, 2011 to July 10, 2011 - SSB and CW
Travel to the National at Duluth, MN taking the County Hunter way. On July 6th, from South Sioux City, NE to Stevens Point, WI. Why Stevens Point? There is a recumbent bicycle shop there I have never been to. Then July 7th, continue on to Duluth, MN and the Convention. Return to South Sioux City, NE, Dakota County, on July 10th. No special route planned, just meander until I get there. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

NN9K - Peter - 2* - July 06, 2011 to July 06, 2011 - CW Only
On the way to the MARAC National Convention we will go up the East side of Iowa - Scott, Clinton, Jackson and Dubuque. Then up the West side of Wisconsin - Grant, Crawford, Vernon, La Crosse, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Polk, Barron, Washburn and Douglas. 30-Metres only. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W?GXQ - Jerry - 4* - 7 Jul 2011 to 7 Jul 2011 - SSB and CW
Prior to arrival at the MARAC National Convention I will run the C/L of LAKE and COOK around 1830z, starting on 20/40 SSB and then CW on 40/80/30/20/17. Will also check 15/12/10m. No plans for return trip. Ralph, listen for me in Aitkin on 80. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

01/07-05/07 Original 13 Colonies Independence Week Event 6m/2m/Satellite
01/07 RAC Canada Day Contest 6m & Up included 0000z-2359z
01/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN32/33/42/43 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 1800-2200z QSL HC (d)
01/07-31/08 SV1CEI/8/P: Kea Island EU-067 Grid:KM27 6&2m QSL HC (d/b)
02/07-03/07 Aegean VHF Contest 6-70cm 02 0000z-03 2359z
02/07-03/07 EDR Nordic July Contest 6m & Up 02 1400z-03 1400z
02/07-03/07 IRTS VHF/UHF Field Day 02 1400z-03 1400z
02/07-03/07 RSGB National VHF Field Day 02 1400z-03 1400z
02/07-03/07 YO-DX V/U/SHF Contest 2m & Up 02 1400z-03 1400z
02/07-24/07 7Q7MH: Malawi Grid:KH74QR possible 6M activity QSL GM3TAL (d)
02/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN32/33/42/43 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 0500-1200z QSL HC (d)
02/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN24/25/34/35 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 1000-2200z QSL HC (d)
02/07-09/07 PY0FO: Fernando de Noronha SA-003 Grid:HI36 50.094CW QSL PY2FN (d/b)
02/07-10/07 VE3/KC8QVO: Ontario Grid:EN39 6m 50.125-50.150USB, 50.080-50.100CW QSL HC (QRZ.com)
03/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN24/25/34/35 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 0500-0800z QSL HC (d)
03/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:CN93/94/DN03/04 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 1800-2200z QSL HC (d)
04/07-05/07 MI-QRP 4th of July CW Sprint 6m included 04 2300z-05 0300z
04/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:CN93/94/DN03/04 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 0500-1100z QSL HC (d)
04/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN01/02/11/12 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 1530-2200z QSL HC (d)
05/07 LY 144MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
05/07 RSGB 144MHz UKAC 1900z-2130z

05/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN01/02/11/12 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 0500-1300z QSL HC (d)
05/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN00/01/10/11 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 1500-2200z QSL HC (d)
06/07 MOON Contest 144MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 1800z-2000z
06/07-31/07 J79XB: Dominica NA-101 Grid:FK95 6m activity QSL VE2XB (d/b)
06/07-14/07 JX5O: Jan Mayen EU-022 Grid:IQ50 50.094CW 50.120USB QSL SQ8X (d)
06/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN00/01/10/11 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 0500-1800z QSL HC (d)
06/07-14/07 TF/VE2XAA: Iceland EU-021 Grid:HP85FP 6m CW/SSB QSL HC (d/b)
07/07-11/07 FP/VA2WA: Miquelon NA-032 Grid:GN17TC 6m QSL VA2WDQ (d/b)
07/07-15/07 MD/DC5SAN: Isle of Man EU-116 Grid:IO74PD 6m SSB QSL HC (d/b)
07/07-15/07 MD/DG1SBU: Isle of Man EU-116 Grid:IO74PD 6m SSB QSL HC (d/b)
07/07-15/07 MD/DG7SF: Isle of Man EU-116 Grid:IO74PD 6m SSB QSL HC (d/b)
07/07-15/07 MD/DH1SBB: Isle of Man EU-116 Grid:IO74PD 6m SSB QSL HC (d/b)
07/07-15/07 MD/DK1SG: Isle of Man EU-116 Grid:IO74PD 6m SSB QSL HC (d/b)
07/07-15/07 MD/DL1SPH: Isle of Man EU-116 Grid:IO74PD 6m SSB QSL HC (d/b)
07/07-15/07 MD/DL6SBN: Isle of Man EU-116 Grid:IO74PD 6m SSB QSL HC (d/b)
07/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN20/21 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el
yagi 0530-1300z QSL HC (d)
07/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN10/20/DM19/29 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 1500-2200z QSL HC (d)
08/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN10/20/DM19/29 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 0500-1300z QSL HC (d)
08/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DM17/18/27/28 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 1630-2200z QSL HC (d)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_may.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 29 June, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make
More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 6M?V, A61NT, AH2Y, J5V, OD5/DL6SN, VK2MWG and VP8LP.

QSLs via Direct: 3D2XD (JA1XGI), 4JA3USA (JA3USA), CP6UA (QRZ.com), CY?/K8LEE
(OQRS), CY?/N?TG (OQRS), CY?/N1SNB (OQRS), FO5RH (F2HE), J6/VE3CZF (hc), J79FCG
(K1TO), ST2AR (S53R), T2XG (JA1XGI), T31A (W2IJ), T77EB (QRZ.com), TF2JB
(QRZ.com), TJ9PF (F5OGL), TL?A (5U5U), VE2IM [Zone2] (VE3DZ), VP2ETN (JN1RVS),
VP9HE (QRZ.com), VR1?XMT (QRZ.com), VR2XMT (QRZ.com) and VU2PHD (QRZ.com).

QSLs via LoTW: 9N7DX, D44TUO, FO?CI, HK3O, PJ6D, T6TL, TJ9PF, V44KAI and ZD7XF.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

Tuesday Jun 28, 2011
Ascension 2011 DXpedition - ZD8D
UPDATE: Bad news from Ascension Island. They have had heavy rainfalls in late April. The street to Garden Cottage (our planned operating site) up in the Green Mountain area was damaged, so there is no chance to reach that area until October.
We changed our plans and will now have a guesthouse in Georgetown, which is not ideal. We have to rely on our fiberglass poles, as there are no trees etc. We are afraid, that we will be handicapped on 160 and 80m, but we will do our best, of course. [dx-world.net]

CONTESTS -

RAC Canada Day Contest
1st July 2011 from 0000z to 2359z
Full info at: www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/

World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA Contest
0600z 2nd July 2011 to 1200z 3rd July 2011
Full info at: http://www.wlota.com/rulec.htm

SATERN GETS NEW DIRECTOR
After serving as Director of the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) for more than 23 years, Major Patrick E. McPherson, WW9E, is stepping down. Major Rick Shirran VE3NUZ, of Toronto, Ontario, has been appointed as the new Director. McPherson -- an ARRL member -- founded SATERN in June 1988. Shirran, who received his Amateur Radio license in 1975, served 12 years as a member of the Royal Canadian Navy as a Radio Operator and Communications Technician. He is a Commissioned Officer/Pastor in The Salvation Army Canada and Bermuda Territory. Prior to his appointment, Shirran served as the Emergency Disaster Services Director and SATERN Director for The Salvation Army in Canada and Bermuda Territory.
Read more here: www.arrl.org/news/satern-gets-new-director
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Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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